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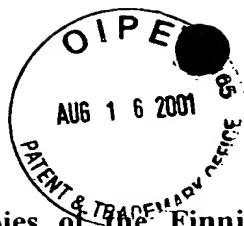
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The above-identified patent application claims priority to Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001515 filed 26 June 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a Finnish Office Action issued on the priority Finnish Patent Application No. FI 20001515. The Office Action cited European Patent Application Nos. EP 1014674 A1, EP 0611070 A3, EP 0781071 A1, United Kingdom Patent Application No. GB 2235109 A, and Japanese Patent document No. J P8037701, English translation of the Abstract enclosed.



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Copies of the Finnish Office Action and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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